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In re Application of:  
Vora

Art Unit: 2811

JUL 20 1998

Examiner: Sara Crane

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Serial No. 08/654,760

Filed: 5/29/96

For: VERTICALLY INTEGRATED FLASH EEPROM FOR GREATER DENSITY AND LOWER COST

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Morgan Hill, California  
July 14, 1998

Attn: Examiner Crane, Building CP4, Floor 06 Room B06

Dear Sir:

In response to a telephone conversation with Examiner Crane regarding the subject case indicating that she has not as yet received the formal response we mailed on June 9, 1998, enclosed is a hand delivered copy of the amendment we filed on June 9, 1998, a Declaration of Madhu Vora dated June 9, 1998, a copy of the postcard return receipt indicating that these two documents were received on June 12, 1998 by the PTO, a copy of a supplemental response mailed June 10, 1998 enclosing two drawing markups that were inadvertently omitted from the June 9, 1998 amendment and a postcard return receipt indicating that the supplemental amendment was received at the PTO on June 15, 1998. I would appreciate a review of the new evidence and the response and a telephone call at 408 778 3624 regarding status of the case after you have reviewed the new evidence. Our position is that the claims were misinterpreted by

Examiner Giordina and she misunderstood the prior art disclosure either reason alone being sufficient to invalidate the prima facie case of obviousness leaving the claims rejected on invalid grounds.

All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald Craig Fish  
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Dated: July 14, 1998

I, Sara Crane, certify that the documents described above were hand delivered to me on \_\_\_\_\_ in building CP4, Floor 6, Room B06 along with a copy of a return receipt postcard indicating that the Amendment dated 6/9/98 and the Declaration of Madhu Vora dated 6/9/98 were received by the PTO mail room on June 12, 1998 and a copy of a return receipt postcard indicating the Supplemental Response dated 6/10/98 and its enclosed drawing markups was received by the PTO mail room on 6/15/98.

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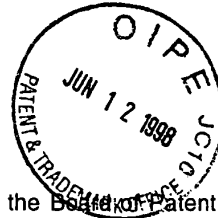
Attorney: RONALD CRAIG FISH

Docket No. V&F-001

Today's Date: JUNE 9, 1998

Papers Filed:

1. Transmittal Letter Amendment
2. Original and 2 copies of Notice of Appeal from Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
3. Faxed signature signed Declaration of Madhukar Vora Under 37 CFR 1.132
4. Exhibit A - 7 pages.
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1. Supplemental Response
2. 2 Sheets of Informal Drawings
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>		<u>Highest No. Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	5	Minus	5	0	x \$11	\$ 0
Independent Claim	3	Minus	3	0	x \$41	\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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